

Man Is The Measure Of All Things

Assignment:

Write a five paragraph essay that describes how the theme, “Man Is The Measure Of All Things,” was reflected in Ancient Greek culture.

Purpose:

This assignment is designed to help you synthesize the different cultural strands we have studied in relation to the Ancient Greeks. By completing this assignment you will gain a greater appreciation of the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and see how different aspects of culture are interrelated and patterned.

Structure and Possible Topics to Develop:

1. Paragraph one should explain the meaning of the theme.
2. Paragraphs two, three, and four should each develop one topic from Greek culture that supports the theme.
3. Paragraph five should tie your ideas together in a conclusion.
4. You will find it easier to concentrate on Athenian and/or Hellenistic culture. Remember, you will only use three topics. Possible topics include:
 - a. Government
 - b. Religion
 - c. Arts
 - d. Education
 - e. Achievements in Science and Mathematics
 - f. Literature and Drama
 - g. Olympics
 - h. Other?

Presentation:

1. Homework rules apply. See our Policy and Homework Guidelines if you have questions on these rules.
2. You may NOT use first person pronouns/adjectives (I, we, my, our).
3. You may NOT use second person pronouns/adjectives (you, your).
4. Write the essay in the (historical) past tense.
5. Each paragraph should contain five to seven sentences.
6. Avoid using passive verbs such as was, were, had been.
7. Check your punctuation, and make sure you do not have any fragments or run-ons.
8. Be sure to capitalize proper nouns and adjectives, e.g., Ancient Greeks.
9. Good writing involves drafting and polishing. Do it!

Due Date:
